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RICHARD S. "DICK" MORRIS, white male, born [REDACTED], home address [REDACTED], home telephone [REDACTED], was interviewed in the presence of DAVID LENEFSKY, Attorney and Counselor at Law, 18 East 48<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York 10017, office telephone [REDACTED].

MORRIS was immediately advised of the personal and official identities of the interviewers and the purpose of the interview. MORRIS thereafter provided the following information:

MORRIS is currently employed as a Political Consultant and a Commentator for FOX TV NEWS. During 1995 and 1996, MORRIS was employed as Chief Strategist for the CLINTON-GORE Campaign. MORRIS has never been a government employee.

MORRIS first met BILL CLINTON in November 1977. MORRIS was employed as a consultant for CLINTON during the Arkansas Gubernatorial Campaigns of 1978, 1982, 1984, 1986, and 1990.

MORRIS has never met MONICA LEWINSKY and first heard her name on January 21, 1998 when the matter broke in the news.

MORRIS has had conversations with President CLINTON, NANCY HERNREICH, and BETTY CURRIE about LEWINSKY.

MORRIS recalled on January 21, 1998, he received a page from NANCY HERNREICH and when MORRIS responded to the page, HERNREICH requested that MORRIS telephone the President.

At about 12:00 p.m., that same day, MORRIS telephoned President CLINTON and LEWINSKY was discussed during this conversation. MORRIS recalls being told by President CLINTON something to the effect of "The charges aren't true. I didn't do what they say I did. What they said, I didn't do, but I did do something. I am not sure I can prove my innocence."

MORRIS telephoned President CLINTON again at about 11:15 p.m., that same day. In response to MORRIS' inquiry, President CLINTON said: "I told you these charges aren't true."

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